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Mr. Stanley J. Adams
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Henry Mountain Resource Area
P. O. Box 99
Hanksville, Utah 84734

Dear Mr. Adams:

Re: Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, Middle Desert Wash Project, S/055/004, Wayne County, Utah

Thank you for forwarding the five Notices of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations for Casey Jones', Middle Desert Wash project, located in Section 23, T27S, R7E, Wayne County, Utah. Your agency's designated number for this project is Ut-057-HMRA-90-8N, 9N, 10N, 11N and 12N.

This letter is to inform you that the Division has evaluated the above mentioned Notice of Intent for completeness. The Notice does meet the requirements of Rule R613-003 of the 1988 Division of Oil, Gas and Mining Minerals Rules, and Title 40-8 et seq of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975.

The Division will view the five proposed disturbances as one (please see attached policy). Lumping these five sites may put the acreage over five acres, particularly if roads are included. The Division requires mandatory bonding for acreage greater than five. A determination of the total acreage may require a site visit in the near future. I will notify your office regarding such plans.

It is understood that your office, acting as "Lead Agency" will notify the operator accordingly. Please provide us with a final copy of your letter to the operator.

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Thank you for your cooperation. If you receive further information or amendments for this operation, please notify us so we will be able to update our files. Please reference our designated file number S/055/004 when forwarding additional information on this project to us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. Shepherd', with a large, stylized loop at the end.

Holland Shepherd
Reclamation Specialist

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Attachments
cc: Roger L. Bon, UGMS
Reo Hunt, Operator
Minerals File
WMN/6-7

January 2, 1990

Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

*Policy for
Related or Neighboring Sites*

Minerals Program

The following policy provides clarification to the term "*onsite*", section R613-001-106 of the Mineral Rules. As defined in this rule,

"*Onsite*" means the surface lands on or under which surface or underground mining operations are conducted. A series of related properties under the control of a single operator, but separated by small parcels of land controlled by others will be considered a single site unless excepted by the Division."

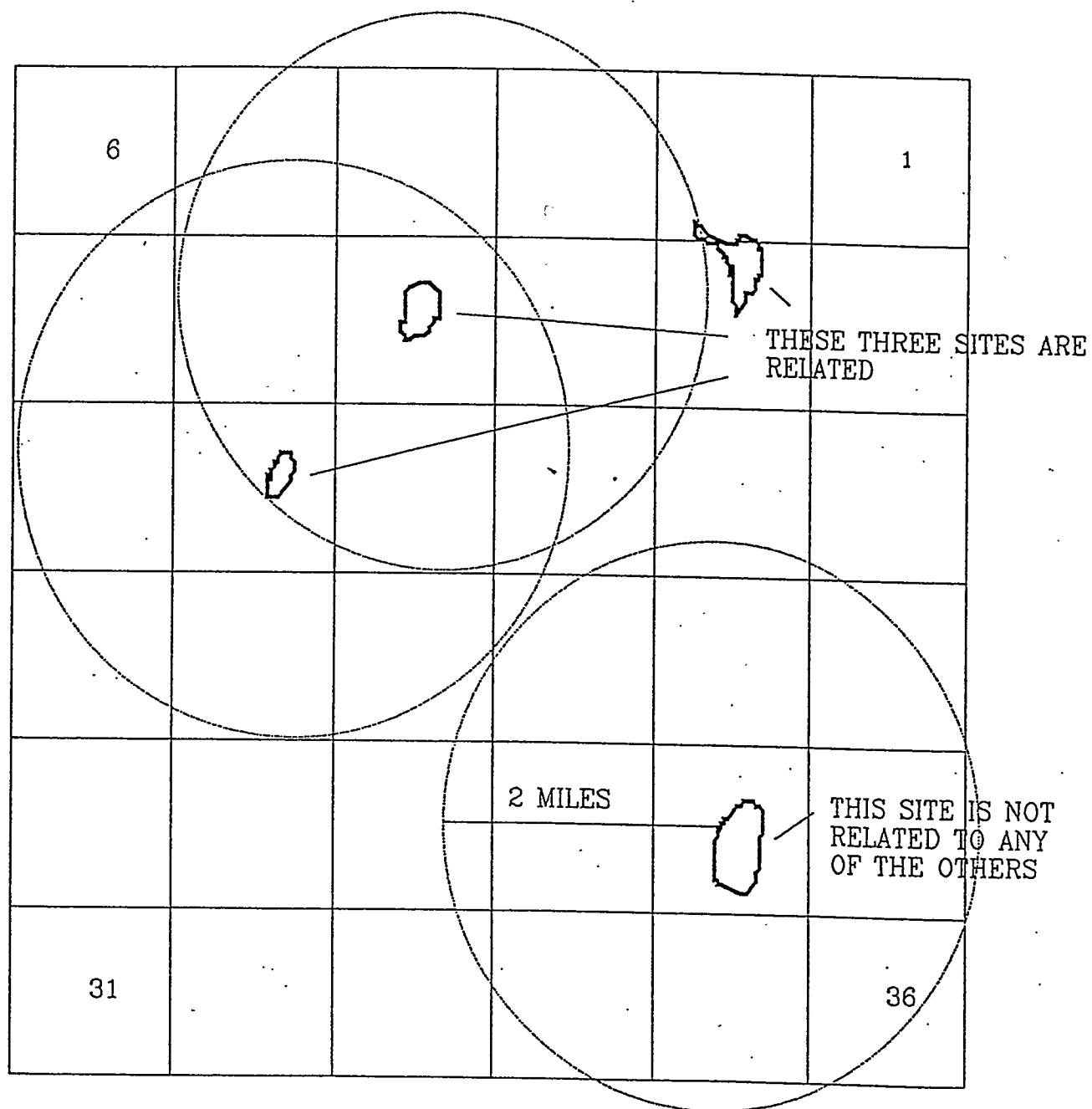
1. Noncontiguous mining and exploration disturbances, under the control of one operator, will be considered as one operation regardless of aggregate acreage, when the outer most boundary of one disturbed area is within a two mile radius of the outer most boundary of another disturbed area. Those sites aggregating less than five acres will be considered Small Mine or Exploration sites as appropriate.
2. Several properties linked together, as described above will be considered as one (*see Fig. 1*), for the purposes of permitting and bonding.
3. All roads connecting two or more noncontiguous sites that were constructed for accessing these sites for mining purposes, or were existing but significantly upgraded, will be considered in the permitting process.




Administrative Approval: _____

Date: _____

FIGURE 1

DIAGRAM OF RELATED SITES



- KEY:  — DISTURBED AREA
-  — 2 MILE RADIUS AROUND A DISTURBED AREA STARTING AT THE OUTER MOST BOUNDARY
-  — SECTION

NOTE: A 2 MILE RADIUS MUST PHYSICALLY INTERCEPT THE BOUNDARY OF A DISTURBED AREA FOR SITES TO BE DESIGNATED RELATED